
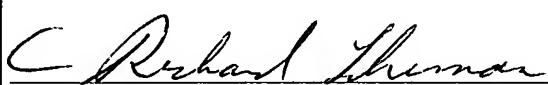
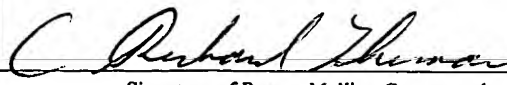


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Invention: <b>INVERTIBLE MICROSCOPE HAVING A BINOCULAR/PHOTO TUBE</b>					
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This is a reply to the final Office Action dated June 13, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-48 are pending in the application. Claims 1-48 are rejected.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.